Organization Name: Captain Planet Foundation

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Organization’s Mission Statement: Captain Planet Foundation works collaboratively to engage and empower young people to be problem solvers for the planet.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:

CPF is both a grant-making foundation and a programmatic foundation. Through its small grant program, it has funded over 2,700 hands-on environmental education projects with schools and non-profits that serve children in all 50 U.S. states and in 35 countries internationally. More than 1.6 million children have directly participated in and benefited from these educational projects.

In addition to providing small grants, CPF operates the following programs: Project Learning Garden (providing schools with onsite learning laboratories and healthy food access); Project Hero (a web-based and project-based learning platform for students to save locally threatened species & ecosystems); and Changemakers (advancing the development of leadership and functional skills that allow students to become changemakers for environmental, social and community-impact issues. Most recently, CPF has co-founded Ocean Heroes Bootcamp with Lonely Whale.)

Intern’s title: PLG & PGG assistant

Number of interns requested: 1-2
Internship project/job description (please include a virtual/socially distanced option if possible):
Socially distanced/virtual/in person (60/20/20) based on the current COVID-19 protocols this is how the role would be imagined.

The Captain Planet Foundation was established in 1991 based on the extraordinary level of youth activation that resulted from the airing of the show Captain Planet and the Planeteers. In 2021, the organization will reach its thirty year anniversary having impacted more than 10 million youth worldwide. For its first 20 years, the organization operated primarily as a granting organization, providing small cash grants to educators to facilitate their youth-led environmental projects. In the last ten years, the organization has designed, tested, launched, and scaled all of its operating programs to serve more educators and to reach more youth in pursuit of our mission - to engage and empower youth to be problem solvers for the planet.
This role would be to work with the Director of PLG & PGG to work on program related projects like coordination of distribution of PGG supplies to schools, catalog stories from teachers, growers, & families that are participating in the Project Giving Gardens.

Qualifications:
- Excellent written and oral communication skills (writing sample requested)
- Attention to detail, precision, and accuracy.
- Ability to follow through on projects with minimal supervision.
- Initiative, resourcefulness, creativity, and curiosity
- Interest in the environment, science education, and empowering young people to make a difference in the world.

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: N/A

Will the internship require that the student have a car?
No; office on streetcar route, within walking distance of Peachtree Center Station, and near several MARTA stops

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? yes